

## Greyhound Adoption Program "How to"



### West Virginia Racing Commission

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1. Fax or mail the West Virginia Racing Commission (WVRC) at:

a. **Fax 304.558.6319 or**

b. Mail                      West Virginia Racing Commission  
                                 Greyhound Adoption Coordinator  
                                 *at the address above*

In your fax or letter:

- c. Request a "Reimbursement Voucher" for an identified Greyhound Adoption Candidate
    - i. **Example:** *"In anticipation of adoption and in accordance with the WVRC's Greyhound Adoption Program, I am requesting a Reimbursement Voucher for the spaying or neutering of \_\_\_\_\_"*
  - d. Attach to your letter or fax any documentation re: the WV Bred status for the identified Greyhound
    - i. Final NGA Certification
  - e. Identify the following:
    - i. Name
    - ii. Left and Right ear tattoos
    - iii. Whelped date
    - iv. Sex
    - v. Color
2. If approved, you will present your greyhound to any licensed veterinarian for spaying or neutering
- a. Only those Greyhounds eligible for participation in the WV Greyhound Breeding Development Fund, are eligible.
3. Upon completion of spaying or neutering, the veterinarian will complete and submit to the WVRC,
- a. Completed voucher
  - b. Veterinary records from the date of service showing the greyhound adoption expenses incurred – **WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE SERVICE**
  - c. Reimbursement for greyhound adoption expenses is limited to \$150.00 per greyhound.

4. Download and review the document “Policy Implementing Greyhound Adoption Program” from our website: [www.racing.wv.gov](http://www.racing.wv.gov) or contact us with any question(s)

#### **“Q & A”**

Q. Does the veterinarian have to reside in West Virginia ?

A. NO. Any licensed veterinarian qualifies

Q. Is there an age limit to be considered for this process ?

A. NO. Only those Greyhounds eligible for participation in the WV Greyhound Breeding Development Fund, are eligible. There is no restriction regarding age.